

2015 Malcolm Helm Memorial Endowed Scholarship Winner

Hannah Morrison, Baylor University

Hannah Morrison is a senior, music education student at Baylor University in Waco, Texas with a focus in horn. Hannah has studied with Tianna Schaefer and Jeffrey Powers and has been a member of the Baylor Wind Ensemble, Baylor Symphony, and the Golden Wave Marching Band. With these ensembles, Hannah has traveled and played at national and local conferences including the 2012 and 2014 TMEA conferences, the 2013 College Band Directors' National Association in Greensboro, North Carolina and The Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois in 2014.

Hannah has held many leadership positions while at Baylor University. As a sophomore in the Golden Wave Band, Hannah served as a leader for the Mellophone Section. The following three years Hannah served as a Field Staff Assistant, helping the directors teach and lead during rehearsals. Outside of the School of Music, Hannah has served as Vice-President and President of the service and social Christian sorority, Kappa Chi Alpha. Hannah also teaches private lessons in the Waco area.

As a student, Hannah is a member of many honor societies including Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Epsilon Iota, and Pi Kappa Lambda. She has been on the Dean's List every semester and was named a 2014 and 2015 TMEA Undergraduate Scholarship Winner. In addition, Hannah received the Bennett Music Education Award, given to one student who shows outstanding potential in the field of music education; The Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholar Award, an award given to one junior in the Baylor School of Music; and selected as a recipient of the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Hannah was selected as one of two horn players for the 2014 Disneyland All-American College

Band sponsored by Yamaha. During this summer program, Hannah was able to record at Capitol Records, expand her musical genres as a horn player in a jazz

ensemble, and learn from great performers such as Wayne Bergeron, Steve Houghton and John Clayton. Recently, Hannah has found much success as a conductor, conducting the Baylor Horn Studio, Baylor Jazz Ensemble, Baylor Golden Wave Band, Baylor Symphonic Band and Baylor Wind Ensemble.

Hannah is passionate about forming community through music instruction and performance and looks forward to beginning her career as a music educator!



TBA Board member Jeff King and scholarship winner Hannah Morrison at the 2015 TBA Convention/Clinic.